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In re application of:) Docket No: ADAPP137
Carlos H. MORALES) Group Art Unit: 2134
Application No: 09/540,163) Examiner: Tran, Ellen C.
Filed: March 31, 2000) Date: October 9, 2004
For: KEY-BASED COLLISION DETECTION ALGORITHM FOR MULTI-INITIATOR DOMAIN VALIDATION)))

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to a Final Office Action mailed on July 13, 2004. Please enter the following remarks.

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